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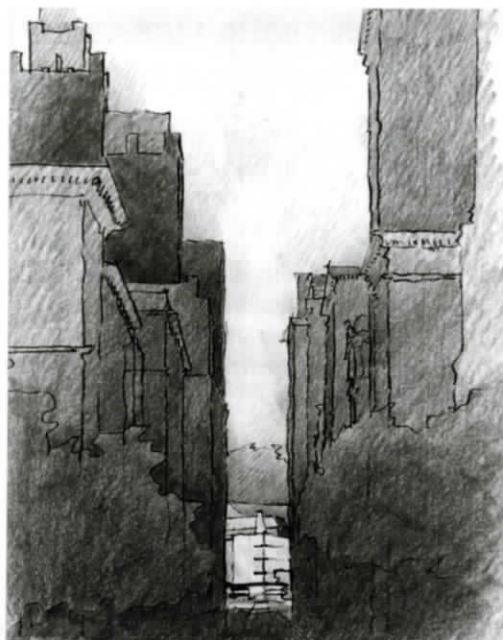
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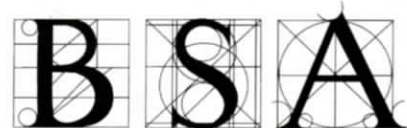
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"Art by Architects" on exhibit at the BSA

Architectural photographer Peter Vanderwarker, at the request of The St. Botolph Club in the Back Bay, recently assembled a collection of architects' "works-in-progress, musings, outrageous ideas, and sublime renderings" that was exhibited at St. Botolph's in May and is now on exhibit in The Architects Building through August 31.

This exhibit includes work by architects Robert Campbell FAIA, Alex Krieger FAIA, Peter Kuttner AIA, Rodolfo Machado, Assoc. AIA, Michael McKinnell FAIA, Steve Oles FAIA, Duke Reiter AIA, Charles Rose AIA, Moshe Safdie FAIA, Warren Schwartz FAIA, Robert Taylor AIA, and Maryann Thompson AIA and



architectural renderers Douglas Dolezal, Adam Glaser (whose rendering of a view of RISD is pictured left), Chris Kirwan, Chris Lechner, Peter Osler, and Nader Tehrani.

The Architects Building gallery is open Monday through Friday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm; the BSA exhibits program is sponsored annually by Suffolk Construction Company.

BSA tours set for Japan, Thailand, Australia, Spain, and Berlin

Frank Gehry FAIA's museum in Bilbao, Philip Johnson FAIA's KIO Towers in Madrid, Rafael Moneo's Atocha Train Station, and the wonders of Seville (below) are among the scores of projects on the itinerary in this year's BSA architectural tours program. We begin in July with a one-week tour to Berlin (July 14-20); in the Fall we sponsor major architectural tours to Spain (September 12-27), Japan (October 29-November 13), and Thailand (December 18-29). And in March of next year we will be in Australia for a special two-week tour.

In the course of this superb international tours program over the past few years, we have taken hundreds of architects and others to Japan, Italy, and last year to France. For detailed programs and other information, call the BSA's tour provider and partner, Architects Abroad, at 800-272-8808 or 415-955-2753.



New England architects gather in October

In early October, hundreds of New England architects (and many spouses and children) gather for a weekend conference focusing on our practices and how they are being shaped by technology.

The event is the annual AIA New England Regional Conference, October 2-4 in Worcester. The conference is designed around three significant presentations: managing design and construction on the Internet, assessing the explosive growth along Route 495 sparked by high-technology industries, and the planning and development underlying the current Worcester renaissance.

The weekend also includes a variety of tours and social events including the annual AIA New England Design Awards Banquet on Saturday evening, October 3. Everyone is invited as we present the awards in this annual program (a note on the awards program appears on p. 6).

This entire event, the conference and the design awards program, are hosted this year by the AIA Central Massachusetts Chapter and my colleagues and I hope you will join us in Worcester in October. Awards program guidelines were mailed in early June and the conference registration packets will be mailed to all New England architects shortly.

*Lawrence Z. Reeves AIA, President
AIA Central Massachusetts*

Diversity conference moves to Atlanta

The architectural community's Fifth Annual Diversity Conference is in Atlanta this year, August 7-9. This remarkable event, the second edition of which was held in Boston a few years ago, is part of the national architectural community's effort "to build an inclusive, responsive, and relevant multicultural profession."

The annual diversity conferences, which are organized by the national office of the AIA, address practice issues, political advocacy, culturally diverse design, education and curriculum development, career options, urban planning and design, building community, social responsibility, housing, universal design, M/WBE strategies, entrepreneurship, workplace policies, leadership techniques, communications skills, coalition building, getting published, opportunities in the corporate and public sectors, and a good deal more.

For registration information, call 202-626-7300.

Preservation conference set for Nantucket in August

Nantucket, Lowell, New Bedford, and Providence provide the focus of a special preservation conference on Nantucket in August.

Sponsored by the national AIA, the Preservation Institute/Nantucket, and the BSA, this August 6-9 conference explores issues of community funding, planning, design review, tourism and other economic benefits, and contextual design as we focus on preservation.

For conference details and registration information, write or call David Roccasalva at the AIA in Washington (202-626-7418/fax 202-626-7518/roccosalvad@aiaemail.aia.org).

Ship out with Tom O'Brien

Boston architects, interior designers, and facility managers are co-sponsoring a mid-summer's night "Networking Cruise" on Boston Harbor aboard the Odyssey Cruise Ship on Thursday, July 30, 1998. This event is made possible by the generous support of Office Resources, Inc., R.G. Vanderweil Engineers, and Beacon Skanska Construction Company.

Boarding for the cruise will begin at 6:00 pm from Rows Wharf in downtown Boston at the Odyssey boat ramp. The evening will begin with a cocktail hour and the cruise will end at 10:00 pm. The keynote speaker for the evening is Thomas O'Brien, Director of the Boston Redevelopment Authority, who will comment on the current plans for the Seaport District in South Boston. The event brings together members of several professional organizations at one function who will have the opportunity to focus on these critical development issues.



Entertainment for the evening will include two bands, one playing blues and the other playing jazz. Corporate tables will be sold as well as individual tickets. The deadline for registration is July 23. For tickets, call 617-951-1433x221.



Tom O'Brien

ph: Carol Lundeen

ph: V. Palmisano

Designers of interiors honored

Jurors for the BSA's 1998 Interior Architecture/Interior Design Awards program have honored the six projects pictured here. This program was co-sponsored this year for the first time by the International Interior Design Association (IIDA) and by the American Society of Interior Designers (ASID). The jurors included Andrew Cohen AIA (Andrew Cohen Architect), Ralph Dinneen IIDA/AIA (R E Dinneen Architects & Planners), Lloy Hack ASID/IIDA (Lloy Hack Associates), Sally Levine AIA/ASID/IIDA (Boston Architectural

Center Interior Design Program), and Gary Wolf AIA (Gary Wolf Architect). The jurors lead a panel discussion focusing on these award-winning projects and on the design of interiors in general during a special forum at Build Boston on November 18. The forum is free and all BSA members and everyone else reading this line are invited to join us for the forum at Build Boston during which awards presentations also will be made. Copies of the jurors' comments on the projects honored — including full design and construction credits — will be available at that time.

Awards



Private Investment Firm Offices (Boston) for Scudder Stevens & Clark by CBT/Childs Bertman Tseckares (Boston)...photo by Edward Jacoby



Brown Residence (Cambridge MA) by David Stern AIA, Architect and Diane McCafferty, Interior Designer (Boston)



Citations



Corporate Offices (South Haven MI) for Trelleborg Automotive by Spalding Tougias Architects (Boston)...photo by Hedrich-Blessing



North American Sales Headquarters (Woburn MA) for Braun, Inc. by Jung/Brannen Associates (Boston)...photo by Richard Mandelkorn



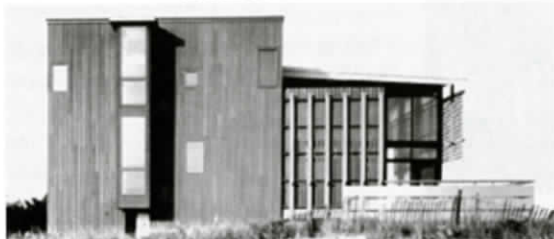
Home Office by Machado/Blake Design (Somerville MA)...photo by Greg Premru

Global Executive Corporate Headquarters (Pawtucket RI) for Hasbro, Inc. by Lindsay Associates Architecture & Interior Design (Boston)...photo by Richard Mandelkorn

Housing designers honored in BSA program

Jurors for the BSA's Design Excellence in Housing Awards program this year have honored the 16 projects pictured on these pages. This year's jurors in this biennial program were John Dalzell (City of Boston Public Facilities Department), Diane Georgopoulos AIA (Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency), Deborah Pierce AIA (Pierce Lamb Architects), Peter Rose (Peter Rose Architects), and Angela Watson, Assoc. AIA (Cambridge Seven Associates). The jurors lead an open discussion of the award-recipients' projects and of housing design in general at Build Boston this year on November 18. The event is free and open to all BSA members and friends. Copies of the jurors' comments on the projects honored — which include complete architectural, engineering, and construction credits — will be available at that time.

Honor Awards



Beach House (Long Beach Island NJ) by Brian Healy Architects (Boston) and Michael Ryan Architects (Loveladies NJ)...photo by Paul Warchol



Silven House (Orcutt Harbor ME) for Richard and Anne Silven by Peter Forbes and Associates (Boston and Southwest Harbor ME)...photo by Nick Wheeler

Nordberg House (Surry ME) for Dr. and Mrs. Earl David Nordberg by Peter Forbes and Associates (Boston and Southwest Harbor ME)...photo by Nick Wheeler



Awards



House/Studio for Musician (Boston) for Julian Schafer by Ruhl Walker Architects (Boston)...photo by Anton Grassl



Hall-Dorval House (Newbury MA) for David Hall and Lisa Dorval by Keith G. Moskow Architect (Boston)

Awards for Renovation



1640 Washington Street Housing (Boston) for the Committee to End Elder Homelessness by Bruner/Cott & Associates (Cambridge MA)...photo by Peter Vanderwarker



Peabody Terrace Housing Restoration (Cambridge MA) for Harvard Planning and Real Estate by Bruner/Cott & Associates (Cambridge MA)...photo by Steve Rosenthal

Citations



Home/Studio for Jeffrey P. Heyne AIA and Dorothea Van Camp by Jeffrey P. Heyne AIA Architect (Boston)...photo by Jeffrey Heyne



Stone Cloud (Seoul) for Mr. Soung-Vu Hong by Kyu Sung Woo Architect (Cambridge MA) and Dyne Architects/Consulting Engineers (associated architect; Seoul)...photo by Tim Hursley



Coyote Valley Ranch House (Middletown CA) for Lawrence and Petra Luchetti by Robert Luchetti Associates (Cambridge MA) ...photo by Richard Barnes

Citation for Dormitory Design



Edge House Dormitory (Simsbury CT) for Westminster School by Graham Gund Architects (Cambridge MA)...photo by Nick Wheeler

Citations for Assisted-Living Design



Goddard House (Brookline MA) for National Development of New England by CBT/Childs Bertman Tseckares (Boston)...photo by Edward Jacoby



Sunrise of Norwood (Norwood MA) for Sunrise Development by DiMella Shaffer Associates (Boston) ...photo by Po Putnam

Citations for Urban Planning



Concord Village/Eagle Creek HOPE VI (Indianapolis IN) for the Indianapolis Housing Agency by Tise, Hurwitz & Diamond and Clyde Woods & Associates (Indianapolis)



Stafford Heights Cooperative Housing (Roxbury MA) for Nuestra Comunidad Development Corporation by Domenech Hicks & Krockmalnic (Boston) ...photo by Peter Vanderwarker



Garfield Family Housing (Cambridge MA) for The Equity Company by Eisen Associates (formerly Neprud Eisen Associates, Boston) ...photo by David Eisen

Calls for Entries: three opportunities

The BSA is currently administering three Summer/Fall design awards programs:

♦ **The BSA's Seventh Annual Unbuilt Architecture Design Awards** program is open to the entire design community throughout the world — practicing professionals, educators, and students — and both theoretical and client-sponsored projects are eligible. The submission deadline is **August 17**; for additional copies of the Call for Entries, call 617-951-1433x221.

BSA Unbuilt Architecture Awards Jury



Robert Brown AIA (CBT)



David Eisen (Eisen Associates)



*Elizabeth Ericson FAIA
(Shepley Bulfinch
Richardson and Abbott)*



*Peter Kuttner AIA
(Cambridge Seven
Associates; BSA
President)*



*David Manfredi AIA (Elkus/
Manfredi Architects)*

Two additional jurors, for whom photographs were not available, are Paul Kariouk (the University of Florida/Gainesville) and Wendy Prellwitz AIA (Prellwitz/Chilinski Architects).

♦ **The 1998 AIA New England Regional Design Awards** call for entries is now being mailed to all AIA members in New England. Architects throughout the world are eligible to submit projects built in any of the six New England states and New England architects are eligible to submit projects built in New England or anywhere else in the world. The submission deadline is **July 22**. For additional copies of the Call for Entries, call the BSA, which is administering this program on behalf of the Central

Massachusetts Chapter of the AIA, at 617-951-1433x221.

AIA New England Awards Jury



*Carol Ross Barney FAIA
(Ross Barney +
Jankowski, Chicago)*



*Raul Barreneche
(Senior Editor/Design,
Architecture)*

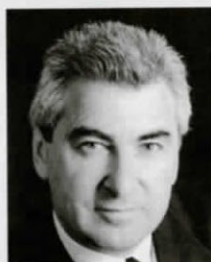


ph: Balhazar Korab

*Syl Damianos FAIA
(Damianos + Anthony,
Pittsburgh)*

♦ **The BSA 1998 Honor Awards** program invites architects throughout the world to submit work they have built in Massachusetts and Massachusetts architects are invited to submit their work in Massachusetts and everywhere else in the world. The deadline is **September 21**. The Call for Entries is now being mailed. This annual Honor Awards program is generously co-sponsored by Poole Professional Ltd, the architectural community's insurance consultants in Wakefield, and by the national Design Professionals Insurance Company (DPIC).

BSA Honor Awards Jury



*Ron Altoon FAIA (1998
AIA National President;
Altoon + Porter
Architects, Los Angeles)*



*Charles D. Linn AIA
(Managing Senior Editor,
Architectural Record)*



*Carol A. Wilson AIA
(Carol A. Wilson
Architect, Portland ME)*

Can you write about codes?

The BSA Codes & Regulations Committee, which in June concluded its 10-part series on the new Massachusetts State Building Code, is seeking an architect or codes wizard to write a brief monthly column on codes for the ChapterLetter. The intent is to keep BSA members and other ChapterLetter readers abreast of new interpretations of the building codes, amendments to the new State code, and other significant codes developments. For more information on this possibility to become extremely famous while being extremely helpful, call Richard Fitzgerald at the BSA (617-951-1433x232).

*Walter Adams AIA & Douglas Wohn AIA, Co-Chairs
Codes & Regulations Committee*

Education is the focus of two BSA groups

The BSA's YouthVisions Committee has developed a partnership with Citizen Schools to provide an apprenticeship program this summer. Citizen Schools is a non-profit organization founded in early 1995 to serve Boston-area students ages 9-14. This summer students are participating in an intense, six-week program lead by teams of volunteer teachers from the YouthVisions Committee. Citizen Schools also provides after-school and Saturday programs during the school year. This partnership is one example of the YouthVisions Committee's commitment to bring design to the classroom. If you are interested in participating in this or other YouthVision initiatives, call Kay Barned-Smith AIA at 617-524-0888 or Nancy Jenner at 617-951-1433x227.

Architecture students and faculty are the focus of the BSA's new Academic Membership Committee. This committee is working to strengthen the relationship between students and practitioners in all design-related fields, shepherd new professionals into the profession, foster their development and camaraderie, and steer them toward a career path that is distinctly their own. The Committee is also determined to develop stronger ties with design professionals who teach in Boston-area architecture programs. John Rossi, Assoc. AIA chairs this group and welcomes all interested readers to join this effort. All building industry professionals, including former architecture students, are especially welcome to help design this new bridge between education and practice. Call John Rossi, Assoc. AIA at Bruner/Cott at 617-492-8400 or Nancy Jenner at 617-951-1433x227.

Sykes appointed to BCDC

Kirk Sykes AIA has been appointed by mayor Tom Menino to the Boston Civic Design Commission.

Sykes, a former BSA Board member, is President and Founder of Primary Group (the design firm) and Primary Corporation (the real-estate development firm). Sykes joins several other design professionals and community leaders on the Commission, the decade-old design-review body created to assess development proposals in Boston. (See related story on p. 3.)

The other design professionals on the Commission include Joan Goody FAIA (Goody, Clancy & Associates), who serves as Chair of the Commission, Susan Child (Child Associates), Curtis Davis AIA (Hancock Real Estate Investment Group), Michael R. Davis AIA (Bergmeyer Associates), Carol R. Johnson FASLA (Carol R. Johnson and Associates), Bill Rawn FAIA (William Rawn Associates), and Ed Tsoi FAIA (Tsoi/Kobus & Associates). The other members of the Commission are Joseph Hoffman of Andover, Paul McDonough, Esq. (Goodwin, Proctor & Hoar), and Patrick Lee (Trinity Financial).

Bachrach is running

Former State Senator and former BSA Board member **George Bachrach** has entered the race to represent the 8th Congressional District in Congress. This seat, which Rep. Joseph Kennedy is relinquishing, is also being sought by former Boston Mayor Ray Flynn and several other candidates.

Bachrach, as the First Public Director on the BSA Board, was the BSA Legislative Affairs Committee's invaluable advisor on legislative issues and legislative organization. Working with Michael Hicks AIA and Ron Axelrod AIA, Bachrach played a critical role in shaping the structure of the architectural community's legislative program including the continuing series of BSA breakfasts for legislators, the annual Design Professionals Day at the State House, the Legislator of the Year awards program administered by the BSA, the identification of an appropriate legislative agent/lobbyist for the architectural community, and a good deal more.

George Metzger AIA, Commissioner of Government Affairs on the BSA Board, is scheduling a panel discussion or debate that would provide Bachrach and all the other candidates for this Congressional seat the opportunity to discuss issues of importance to the design and construction industry. This event will be scheduled for early September; watch your mail for details.



Kirk Sykes AIA

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George Bachrach

The seaport, the Plaza, TV ad costs, and supporting California are on the agenda

BSA President Peter Kuttner AIA reports regularly in this space on BSA Board action.

At recent monthly meetings of the BSA Board of Directors:

◆ The Board benefited significantly from another update on the work of the BSA SeaPort Focus Team, which is working intensively to respond to and critique the City's original proposal for the redevelopment of the seaport. Focus Team co-chairs **Todd Lee FAIA** and **Constance Bodurow, Assoc. AIA** both have provided superb analyses of the work to date and the work to be done. The Board also was pleased to note that the MIT/Globe conference on the future of Boston Harbor is generating many of the same issues identified as critical by the Focus Team. Lee and Bodurow have been appearing on local radio and television programs to explain seaport redevelopment in general and the BSA proposals specifically. The Board commended Lee and Bodurow for their superb leadership on this issue.

◆ The revitalization of Boston's City Hall Plaza also continues to be a primary urban-design issue on the Board agenda. Focus Team leader **David Dixon FAIA** recently provided the Board with an update on that project. It was the Board's sense that the Plaza project raises several issues: the private use of public space; the need to move the public process along; the apparent reality that no one with responsibility for city planning is looking at the plaza as part of a larger downtown development scheme; the lack of political leadership in the city for the Plaza project; the general absence of boldness in the Plaza project from both planning and design perspectives; and, ironically, the apparent lack of sufficient understanding or projection of future uses of the Plaza, the kinds of projections that could form the basis of a program for the designer. Once again the Board commended Dixon for so effectively leading the BSA effort on this project.

◆ The prospect of national TV ads promoting architects as service providers and promoting the relationship between architects and clients that forms the basis of good design has been the issue for well over a year. At a recent meeting, the Board endorsed the national plan to levy a dues assessment of \$50.00/member for each of the next three years to finance this campaign. The Board also voted to support efforts at the national convention in San Francisco in May to waive such an assessment for certain membership groups such as young architects or new members or other individual members for

whom the assessment would be a serious financial burden. The Board noted with interest that the scheduled April membership meeting with the national leaders of the TV ad campaign was cancelled for lack of BSA membership interest. (See the related story on p. 12.)

◆ The Board voted in May to contribute \$10,000 to the national effort to defeat the "competition-killer" initiative in California, a ballot initiative that would have effectively diminished the ability of architecture firms to do public work. Conceived and promoted by a group called Professional Engineers in California Government (engineers working as employees in public agencies), this ballot initiative would have dramatically restricted the participation of private-sector architects and engineers in the design of California's public projects such as libraries, hospitals, schools, roads, bridges, etc. The BSA had invested \$2,500 in this effort several months ago and our total contribution of \$12,500 was meant to support the \$6-million advertising campaign led by California architects. It is a pleasure to report that — to the benefit of architects throughout the United States — our colleagues in California successfully defeated this potentially devastating initiative.

◆ The annual audit of the BSA's financial operations has been completed and Treasurer Paul Nakazawa AIA reported to the Board that the auditors commended the BSA for its rapid rebuilding of the BSA's financial strength. Board discussion focused on ways to create an endowment or significant reserve fund for the BSA to ensure that any future economic downturns do not cripple our ability to provide significant programs and services to members. For more information on the endowment-building effort, call 617-951-1433x232.

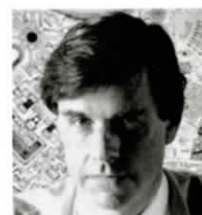
◆ And, finally, the Board commended Legislative Affairs stalwarts Michael Hicks AIA, Ron Axelrod AIA, and George Bachrach for their successful leadership of the annual Design Professionals on Beacon Hill effort in April (reported at length in last month's issue).

For more information on activities of the Board of Directors, call the BSA at 617-951-1433x232.

Peter Kuttner AIA, President



Peter Kuttner AIA



Todd Lee FAIA



Constance Bodurow, Assoc. AIA



David Dixon FAIA

Window design, ISTEA, site contamination on small projects, and design/build are the issues

Defining and promoting the value of architectural services, serving our communities, strengthening our professional networks, and otherwise becoming more effective and successful at what we do as architects are at the core of the BSA network. Among the mechanisms available to Massachusetts architects and to our allies are the scores of issue-oriented working groups that constitute the BSA. Here are a few examples of the efforts in which members and non-members are engaged today. Select one for yourself and join us...and earn AIA Learning Units in the process.



♦ **Window design** — Pressure-equalized window design was the issue at the June meeting of the Building Envelope Committee. On July 13 we focus on PVC roofs and their environmental and public-safety implications. Our guest speaker at this meeting describes the recent controversy in Concord regarding the specification of a PVC roof rather than an EPDM installation. In coming months we address EIFS developments, field-testing of structural silicone glazing, spontaneous breakage of tempered glass, and the truth behind the Hancock Tower failure. Join us at our regular meetings on the second Monday of each month at 4:30 pm at Shepley Bulfinch. For more information, call Richard Keleher AIA at 617-951-6139.

♦ **ISTEA and frivolous suits** — The Massachusetts architectural community's Legislative Affairs Committee every month ranges over the most compelling practice issues such as taxes on our practices, public construction laws and how they affect us, frivolous lawsuits filed against architects, Chapter 149 reform, growth-management issues, federal funding of ISTE, efforts to limit the ability of architects and engineers to do public work, and similar concerns that shape our practices and affect our profitability (and peace of mind). Join us; we need more architects to think through these issues during our breakfasts at 8:30 am at the BSA on the second Tuesday of every month. For more information, call Michael Hicks AIA (617-267-6408) or BSA staff liaison Alexandra Lee (617-951-1433x225).

♦ **Recommended practices** — Design/build team structuring, design/build procurement, and related design/build issues are among the industry practices addressed every month by the BSA/AGC Task Force on Recommended Practices in the Building Industry. Chaired by former BSA president Roger Goldstein FAIA and AGC's Jack Hobbs AIA, the Task Force is a group of architects, contractors, and allied

professionals seeking to improve design and construction practices in this region. We are particularly interested in involving more architects in this discussion. Join us. For details, call the BSA at 617-951-1433x232.

♦ **Site-contamination** — The Small Firms Committee, at one of its recent monthly lunch meetings, addressed an all-to-common reality on many project sites: soil and groundwater contamination. We also explored the implications of underground and basement fuel-storage tanks as we discussed project cost and feasibility. With Dave MacDonald of Nautilus Environmental Engineering leading the discussion, we explored testing methods, DEP requirements, and our responsibility to explain hidden hazards to our clients. Each month we address a different small-firm/small-project issue. Join us on the third Thursday of each month at noon for lunch at the BSA. For more information, call Deb Pierce at 617-964-1311.

♦ **Seaport housing** — A task force spearheaded by Willy Sclarsic AIA has emerged from the Housing Committee to work with the Urban Design Committee's seaport redevelopment focus team on the issue of housing. Residential design of all types — in the public sector and the private sector — is the bailiwick of the Housing Committee and we meet every month for breakfast at the BSA. Join us on the third Friday of each month at 8:30 am for bagels at the BSA. For details, call Michael Binette AIA at 617-889-4402.

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Cartoon courtesy of BSA President Peter Kuttner AIA

Members and non-members, architects and non-architects, are invited to taste the opportunities offered by these and over five dozen similar BSA networks of architects and allied professionals. For more information on any of these groups, call 617-951-1433x221 and ask for the Guide to Committees and Task Forces. Chairs of all BSA committees and task forces are invited to contribute to this column regularly and to ensure that meeting notes are conveyed to the BSA Website by calling Nancy Jenner at 617-951-1433x227.

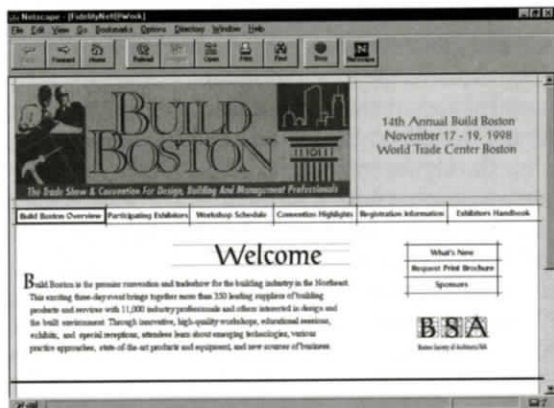
Peter Kuttner AIA, President

Want the data but can't make the meeting?

With dozens of BSA committees, users groups, task forces, and social networks gathering in and around Boston every month, it is no surprise that you can't find the time to do everything you wish you could. However, there is an alternative and that is to get your name on the mailing lists of the committees or other working groups that produce mini-newsletters or minutes for their committees. Some of these are quite extraordinary. For example, the Historic Resources Committee minutes produced every month by Henry Moss AIA and the Regional Design Committee reports written monthly by Bob Sturgis FAIA are models of concise, substantive, eloquent, and very useful summaries of committee discussions. Evan Shu AIA's newsletter for the DataCAD Boston Users Group for years has been the model of a sophisticated monthly report on DataCAD and Pete Smith AIA's monthly mini-newsletter for the Urban Design Committee is a continually delightful visual and substantive flyer. Many other BSA committees and task forces produce useful reports of this kind. For a list of BSA committees to help you explore the availability of such mailings, call the BSA at 617-951-1433x221 and ask for the annotated committee list.

Build Boston is now online

Build Boston now has a Website. For general information on this huge conference and tradeshow (November 17-19), including advertising rates and exhibit booth information, visit the new Website at www.buildboston.com.



Late in August, the full schedule of Build Boston workshops will be added to the Website and, for the first time, you will be able to register for any Build Boston event online. Set your virtual bookmark now for late August and visit us often at www.buildboston.com.

E-mail the BSA staff directly

The BSA has had an office e-mail address for many moons but, for the first time, all BSA staff members now have their own individual e-mail addresses. You can reach any BSA staff member by using the first letter of her first name and her complete last name followed by @architects.org. For example, ChapterLetter Art Director Sarah Lainie Smith may be reached at ssmith@architects.org.

Now we would like you to send us *your* e-mail address as well; eventually we will develop a directory of e-mail addresses for all BSA members. Send your e-mail address to BSA Membership Director Penny Mitchell at pmitchell@architects.org. The BSA hopes to save paper and postage, just as you do, by using e-mail increasingly to communicate with all members. Write us... our line is always open and we promise to respond (and we also promise not to send you four pages of bad lawyer jokes).

Nancy Jenner, Deputy Director
njenner@architects.org

Do you need interns this summer?

At this time each year, the BSA begins to receive inquiries from high-school and college students seeking paid Summer internships with Massachusetts design firms. If you think your firm might need such help this year and would like the BSA to include your firm on our referral list for interns, call now (617-951-1433x221 or, outside Boston, 800-662-1235x221) and ask for a copy of the Summer intern reply form. It's free, there is no obligation, and it has proved to be a useful service for firms and for prospective interns.

BSA guide is revised

The Spring edition of the BSA's popular Guide to Consultants and Contractors was mailed to all BSA and AIA members throughout the state last month. There are two errors in the listing for which we apologize. Both listings, under the general heading of Construction Managers, should have appeared as follows:

Siena Construction Corporation
17 Tudor Street
Cambridge MA 02139
617-547-4546 fax: 617-497-8600
phayes@siena.usa.com
Contact: Patrick T. Hayes — President

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tocci@tocci.com
Contact: Kathy O'Connell Scadden

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For additional free copies of the Guide or for information on how to become listed in the Guide, call the BSA at 617-951-1433x221.

Kate Gilbert, Guide Editor

Beautiful shot !

The 10th Annual BSA Golf Tournament was an enormous success due in large part to the generous support of many companies in the design and construction industry participating not only as players but also as sponsors...and these are this year's generous sponsors:

Abbood/Holloran Associates, Inc.
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Taking the coveted trophy this year, at 11 under par, was the team of Brian Healy (Barr & Barr), Dennis Dowd (Dowd Associates), and Dr. Phil Stashenko and Dan Smith (both of Forsyth Dental). Second-prize winners, two shots off the lead, was the Liberty Architectural foursome of Dan Rourke, Bill Greenwald, Vic Pelletier, and Dick Reade. Also at 9 under and third was the team of Dave Scholnick (Phillips Electronics), John Crosby (Ingle & Co.), Josh Greenblatt (Steffian Bradley Associates), and Bruce Gordon and Gary Dean (both of A. Bonfatti & Co.).

The BSA is grateful to all of the participants and sponsors and particularly wishes to acknowledge the



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hard work of Tournament Wizard **Kurt Rockstroh AIA** (above) who has masterminded this event for 10 years while contributing countless hours of his own (there must be three of him) and those of his firm, SBA Steffian Bradley Associates. On behalf of the BSA Board, thank you Kurt...and here's to another 10 years !

Mark your calendars now for next year's tournament: June 3, 1999. It's green architecture.

*Peter Kuttner AIA, President
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Ed. note: To our knowledge, it is not possible to earn AIA Learning Units at the Golf Tournament...yet.

Do you want residential and small-scale commercial work?

"How to Work With an Architect," the BSA guide that includes a listing of members who do residential and small-scale commercial work, has been updated and expanded. The guide includes valuable client information on how to hire and work with an architect. The BSA distributes over 5,000 of these valuable resources free every year. For the first time, this year's complete guide and listing will be available on the BSA's Website as part of an expanded public education resource.

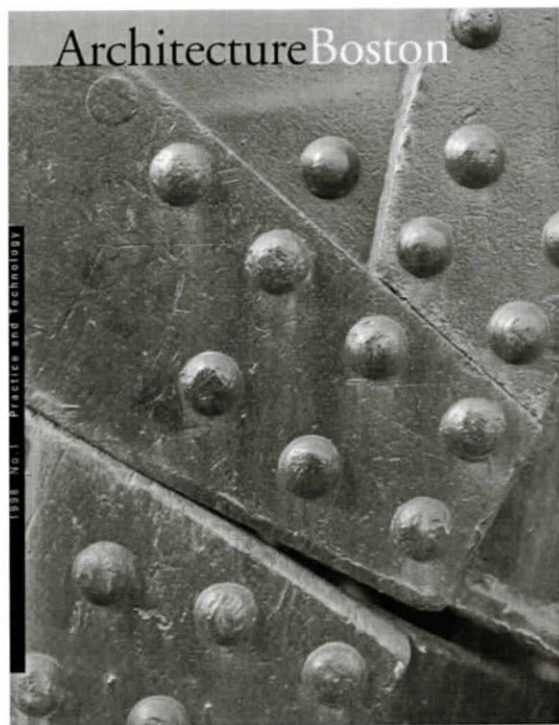
This is the best architects' referral publication available for Massachusetts homeowners and prospective home builders. If you have not submitted your listing form to be included in this year's referral listing (June 15 was the deadline), call me today at 617-951-1433x234.

Kate Gilbert, Referrals Editor

Over 1,000 people who are not architects have joined the BSA... you can too!

Call 617-951-1433x228...we have six different membership categories to accommodate everyone in the world. Join us, join your colleagues, join the BSA!

ArchitectureBoston rocks !



The party might be over but we are still celebrating. *ArchitectureBoston*, the BSA's new quarterly magazine, was launched in June when the first issue hit the streets. The event was celebrated at a "launch party" at the Cyclorama at the Boston Center for the Arts. The magazine is underwritten by an extraordinary array of BSA allies who advertised in the first issue and the publication party at the Cyclorama was made possible by the generous underwriting of A.J. Martini General Contractors, Charrette, Clarke Distribution Corp., J. Calnan & Associates, Sedia Inc., and Tsoi/Kobus & Associates.

ArchitectureBoston provides a unique perspective on the design and building industry and is mailed free to members in Massachusetts and is available by subscription to everyone else in the world. Single issues may be purchased for \$10.00 plus postage and handling. If you have not seen the premiere issue, you can get yours now by calling the BSA at 617-951-1433x221...and tell us what you think of it.

For advertising information (and the deadline is now) and a copy of the editorial calendar, call the *ArchitectureBoston* sales office at 800-996-3863.

Peter Kuttner AIA, President

Woodman wins; members vote to underwrite TV ads

Jonathan Woodman AIA of Newburyport, a long-time BSA and New England AIA activist, was elected Vice-President of the national AIA at our convention in May in San Francisco. Woodman previously served on the national AIA Board for three years as a New England regional representative and before that served as President of AIA Massachusetts and AIA New England. He now becomes one of three vice-presidents on the national AIA Board.

TV proposal passes

Architects throughout the nation who gathered in San Francisco for the AIA convention also voted to establish a "special assessment" to finance the first-ever national television advertising campaign administered by the AIA. This effort follows the three-year-old national print campaign the AIA has been financing out of its operating budget.

The extraordinary cost of the new three-year television advertising campaign (approximately \$2 million annually for three years) was beyond the financial means of the national AIA, which has a relatively small budget for a national association. Consequently, it was proposed that a special assessment of \$50 each year for three years paid by all AIA members would serve two purposes: it would generate sufficient funds to finance the television campaign and, given the restrictions placed on special assessments, it would guarantee that the funds raised in this way could be used for no other program or administrative purpose of any kind. Members at the convention in San Francisco voted approval of the proposal by an enthusiastic voice vote.

The national TV ad campaign begins in January and local AIA chapters such as the BSA will have free access to the advertising materials for additional use at the local level. The campaign also will refer prospective clients to the AIA Website, which is linked to the BSA Website, to make referrals much easier. Stay tuned.

Peter Kuttner AIA, President



Jon Woodman AIA

Design-Selection Board seeks architects

The BSA's Committee on Professional Appointments is seeking architects registered in Massachusetts who may be interested in serving as one of the three architects appointed by the Governor to a two-year term on the Commonwealth's Designer-Selection Board. If you are interested in this opportunity, send a note expressing that interest along with a copy of your bio/resume to COPA/BSA, 52 Broad St., Boston 02109. With questions, call Nancy Jenner at 617-951-1433x227.

Grants available to boost public design awareness

The Boston Foundation for Architecture has issued its 1998 RFP, which solicits proposals for public education programs that elevate public awareness of planning and design issues, especially among schoolchildren. Proposals are due in August. For a copy of the RFP or more information on the Foundation, call 617-951-1433x221 or fax your inquiry to 617-951-0845 or e-mail us at bsarch@architects.org.

*Peter Madsen FAIA, Chair
Boston Foundation for Architecture*

The BSA is the source of AIA Documents

Did you know that the BSA is the best place to buy all AIA Documents because:

- ◆ members receive a 10% discount
- ◆ we stock all AIA Documents
- ◆ we can arrange same-day and overnight delivery
- ◆ you support BSA public education programs when you buy from the BSA.

For a current AIA Documents list and order form, call 617-951-1433x221, fax your request to 617-951-0845, or e-mail your request to bsarch@architects.org (include a fax number so we can fax you the list).

Brannen, Hurst, and BCDC to be honored by BSA

The BSA Board of Directors voted recently to confer three 1998 BSA honors:

Award of Honor

The 1998 BSA Award of Honor will be presented to Robert (Buz) Brannen FAIA at the BSA Annual Meeting at Build Boston. The Award of Honor recognizes extraordinary contributions to the profession and to the BSA over a significant period of time. Brannen, who has served in numerous capacities for the BSA and the Boston Foundation for Architecture, which he chaired, is a founding partner of Jung/Brannen Associates.

Honorary BSA Member

Elsie Hurst is the 1998 recipient of the BSA honor referred to as Honorary Membership in the BSA. This honor is reserved for an individual other than an architect whose contributions to the profession over a long period of time are substantial and uncommonly positive. Hurst, for a quarter of a century, was the senior administrator of the Boston Architectural Center and, following her retirement from the BAC, Hurst has been volunteering her services to the BSA. Hurst will be honored at a special BSA President's Reception in February.

The Commonwealth Award

The BSA's Commonwealth Award is being presented to the Boston Civic Design Commission, the decade-old design-review body charged with "the preservation and enrichment of the vibrant urban form that gives Boston its vivid sense of place." The Commission, on which many architects have served in the past decade, is currently chaired by Joan Goody FAIA. The Commonwealth Award is intended to recognize the significant contributions of organizations or institutions addressing issues that relate to the built environment. The BSA will present the Commonwealth Award to the BCDC at a special event in the Fall. (See the related story on p. 7.)

The Honors & Awards Committee that made these recommendations to the Board included Dusty Reeder FAIA (Architectural Resources Cambridge), who served as Chair, Richard Bertman FAIA (CBT), Fiske Crowell AIA (Kallmann, McKinnell & Wood), Andrea Leers FAIA (Leers Weinzapfel Associates), Ron Ostberg AIA (The Stubbins Associates), and Charles Rose AIA (Thompson and Rose). For more information on these and other BSA honors and awards, call Richard Fitzgerald at 617-951-1433x232.

Peter Kuttner AIA, President



ph: Donna Paul

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ph: Ann McDuen

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Architects and engineers considering construction management (CM) as part of their scopes of services will be interested in a free handbook on construction management offered by liability insurer DPIC. This 16-page manual addresses the roles, responsibilities, rewards, and risks DPIC believes are associated with CM services and outlines the pre-construction and construction-phase services typically offered by construction managers. Copies of the handbook can be obtained by addressing your request on your firm letterhead to Construction Management Handbook, Box DPIC, Monterey CA 93942; fax your request to 408-649-0346; or request a copy through DPIC's Website at www.dpic.com.

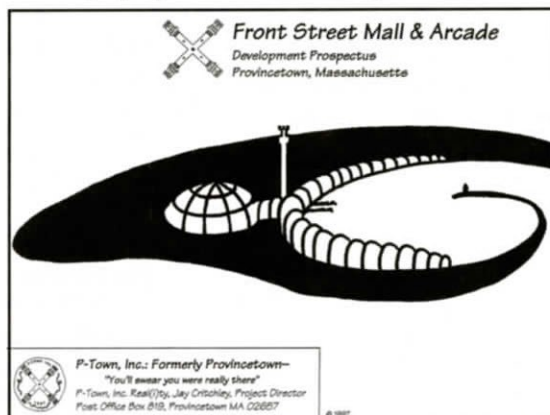
Interior design professionals are currently being sought by the BAC to teach in its new certificate program in Decorative Arts. The program includes basics of interior design, residential design, home/office and garden design, visual studies, history and theory, and business practices for decorators. Interested? Call Edie Black at 617-262-5000x216 or send a cover note and resume to the BAC, 320 Newbury St., Boston 02115 (fax 617-536-5829).

Is pre-qualifying structural subs an issue for you? The Structural Steel Fabricators of New England (SSFNE) offers a free list of its current members for this purpose. Membership in SSFNE requires, among other things, three design professional references (from structural engineers or architects), based on actual project experience, to attest to the capability of the fabricator to perform acceptable work. The references evaluate the quality of shop drawings, fabrication and fit-up, conformance to approved construction documents, and knowledge of industry specs and standards. For a free copy of this membership list and the qualification requirements (along with a suggested spec provision), contact Emile Troup, P.E. at 781-828-9408; fax 781-828-2557; or e-mail Emile at steelstruk@aol.com.

"SuperNOFAs" is the hallmark of HUD's management reform effort to improve customer service. Instead of more than 40 narrow, disparate program applications and Notices of Funding Availability (NOFA), HUD reports it has organized those applications into a workable menu of three options: "SuperNOFAs" in Housing and Community Development, Economic Development and Empowerment, and Targeted Housing and Homeless Assistance programs. The standardization format is meant to give local governments, non-profit organizations, and others greater opportunities to create and implement comprehensive, coordinated community revitalization strategies, according to HUD. For more information and for copies of the SuperNOFAs and the User's Guide, call the

SuperNOFA clearinghouse at 800-483-8929.

"The Big Twig" will save us, according to Provincetown artist Jay Critchley. With the completion of the Central Artery/Tunnel Project, Critchley estimates that 12.5 million carbon-absorbing trees will be required to mitigate the fossil fuel pollution that will be generated on the new highway. To absorb the 350,000 metric tons of fossil fuel pollution that Critchley says will be generated by 250,000 automobiles, he suggests the acquisition of 250,000 acres of woodlands to extend Olmsted's Emerald Necklace out into the region beyond Boston. For details, visit Critchley's Website at www.tiac.net/users/reroot/bigtwig.html. In other news from Provincetown, Critchley has proposed the development of Provincetown as a theme park, an effort he says we should begin immediately before Walt Disney recreates this popular artist and fishing village somewhere else. The centerpiece of Critchley's proposal is "The Malling of Commercial



Street" to create a climate-controlled, domed shopping extravaganza (above) that would transform the town into "a translucent, arched, weather-tight enclosure...a snake-like ribbon contouring the Harbor, creating a carefree, shopping-infused ambient space...one whale of a marketplace...a citadel to upwardly mobile consumption."

100,000 objects and one million images

that chronicle the history of New England make-up have been collected over the years by the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities (SPNEA). Known for more than 80 years for its wonderful collection of historic houses, SPNEA now is seeking ways to share its rich collections of objects and images. The first step is an exhibit at One Bowdoin Square in Boston offering a unique selection of objects and archival materials — documents, photographs, fine arts, decorative arts, architectural drawings, and other items. The exhibit is open 11 am - 4 pm, Tuesdays through Fridays and there is no admission charge. One Bowdoin Square is at the corner of Cambridge and New Chardon streets in downtown Boston. For details, call 617-227-3956.

The Boston Civic Design Commission, which reviews major development proposals in Boston, regularly holds its public meetings on the first Tuesday of each month. All meetings are at 5:15 pm in the Kane Simonian Room (the BRA Board Room) on the 9th floor of Boston City Hall; meetings are open to the public.

Cost-estimating by architects is the focus of a package of three articles that focus on guidelines from the American Society of Professional Estimators, the increasing legal risks posed by negligent cost estimates, and the relationship of cost estimates to client-retention. The articles all appeared originally in the design-related newsletter called Architects' Office Management & Administration Report. For free copies of these three reprints (available only by mail), AIA members in Massachusetts should send requests with a 55¢ SASE to Cost-Estimating/RE, BSA, 52 Broad St., Boston 02109; non-members should include a \$15.00 handling fee payable to the BSA along with the SASE.

B141 and A201 briefing modules are now available at the BSA. The new 1997 editions of these two critical AIA Documents have been the subject of many workshops over the past year, will be the subject of major workshops at Build Boston in November, and will continue to require the profession's attention for some time to come. To help make it easier to understand the revised versions of both documents, the AIA has developed briefing modules. The A201 kit includes a syllabus, capsule reviews of significant changes, side-by-side comparisons of the 1987 and 1997 editions, and the 1997 edition of the document itself. The B141 kit includes side-by-side comparisons of the 1987 and 1997 versions and a copy of the new document. To order either or both of these kits, call the AIA Documents Service at the BSA (617-951-1433x221).

Looking for renderers/perspectivists? The American Society of Architectural Perspectivists (ASAP) has opened a new office in Washington DC; the address is Suite 503, 1518 K Street NW, Washington DC 20005 (202-737-4401/fax 202-638-4833). The office opened officially on July 1. Founded over a decade ago in Boston, ASAP moved into the BSA's offices several years ago when its membership growth required professional management provided by the BSA. As that growth continued and ASAP expanded its programs and services, the BSA helped it identify an association-management company in Washington that now has assumed full responsibility for ASAP's administration.

Mentors sought. Young architects, architects working alone, and architects managing small firms have urged the BSA to develop a mentoring/advising service that would provide telephone access to experienced practitioners willing to share that experience as needed. We are seeking architects willing to be on the other end of the telephone for a sole practitioner or young architect who runs into a new problem related to technical or zoning or design issues and in need of a colleague's advice. If you are willing to pick up the telephone when such help is needed, call Richard Fitzgerald at the BSA (617-951-1433x232).

"The Slate Roof Bible" is the title of a new book by Joseph Jenkins available from the BSA. This 285-page book ranges over numerous kinds and resources of slate in order to provide a little history, a little geology, a lot about durability, and a full section on repair and maintenance including basic tools and equipment, installing and recycling slate roofs, flashing, chimneys, and much more. To order, use the Special Publications catalog inserted in this issue of the ChapterLetter; it is item #193.

Job listings for the entire industry are now being published in the expanded version of the BSA's traditional Classified publication. The first edition of this new "Building Industry Classifieds" was inserted in the last issue of the ChapterLetter and a new edition comes with each monthly ChapterLetter; it also is available on the BSA Website (www.architects.org). The Classified now



includes notices not only for architects but for engineers, contractors, construction managers, landscape architects, interior designers, urban designers, planners, facility managers and others throughout the building industry in New England. For a rate sheet, call 617-951-1433x221, fax your request to 617-951-0845, or e-mail your request to bsarch@architects.org (include your fax number in the e-mail)...or visit the Building Industry Classified on the BSA Website.

Architects and engineers can work together

is the focus of a lead article in a recent issue of the ACEC/New England quarterly newsletter. The article — edited by Robin Greenleaf, P.E. and Erik Mollo-Christensen AIA — focuses on the development of project scope and fees, dealing with mid-project changes, invoice and payment issues, and in all cases defines common problems and recommends solutions. The article is a



What is ISO 9000 and why should you care? A 47-page information packet assembled by the BSA includes basic materials on ISO 9000: an article by Tom Vogel AIA on the adoption of ISO 9000 by Symmes Maini & McKee, a national industry newsletter article on "The Truth About ISO 9000 Certification for A/E Firms," an "ISO 9000 Overview" prepared for DPIC, and a summary package prepared by ISO 9000 experts at Tomlin Inc. in South Natick. For a copy of this packet, AIA members in Massachusetts should send requests with a \$1.24, 9"x12" SASE (it's available only by mail) to ISO 9000/RF, BSA, 52 Broad St., Boston 02109; non-members should include a \$15.00 handling fee payable to the BSA along with the SASE.

Strife among principals? "How to Keep Principal Strife from Sabotaging Your Firm's Future" is the title of an article that appeared in *Principal's Report*, a monthly newsletter for design professionals. The article focuses on five types of "problems" including jealousy, lack of productivity, personality problems, unstable principals, and poorly integrated principals. For a free copy of this newsletter article (available only by mail), AIA members in Massachusetts should send a 55¢ SASE to Strife/RF, 52 Broad St., Boston 02109; non-members should include a \$10.00 handling fee payable to the BSA along with the SASE.

Y2K warning! Architecture and engineering firms that have yet to address the Year 2000 (Y2K) issue, also known as the Millennium Bug, are running out of time to protect themselves against significant professional liabilities, according to DPIC. To address this, DPIC is offering a free handbook titled "Y2K - Are You Ready for the Year 2000?" The handbook is available at no cost to design firms that submit a request on firm letterhead addressed to Y2K Handbook, DPIC Cos., Box DPIC, Monterey CA 93942. Requests also may be faxed on letterhead to 408-649-0346 and is the handbook available in electronic form on DPIC's Website (www.dpic.com).

useful complement to a 1996 piece written by former NCARB director Sam Balen FAIA and Boston attorney Carl Sapers that describe the differences that characterize the education of architects and engineers and the differing legal descriptions of the responsibilities of these two professions. For copies of a package that includes both articles (available only by mail), send a 55¢, 9"x12" SASE to A/E Relationships/RF, BSA, 52 Broad St., Boston 02109.

Always rosy? For many flourishing in the current economic boom, it may be hard to recall that the last recession was not that long ago. "Are those who forget the recession doomed to repeat it?" That's the title of a 1993 article in *Principal's Report*,

which offers a dozen or more examples of how smart design-firm principals prepare for economic downturns. For a free copy of this newsletter reprint, AIA members in Massachusetts should send requests with a 55¢ SASE (it's only available by mail) to Recession Tips/RF, BSA, 52 Broad St., Boston 02109; non-members should enclose, along with the 55¢ SASE, a \$10 handling fee payable to the BSA.

"Demystifying design awards" is a reprint of a 1995 ChapterLetter report on the BSA design awards jurying process. The article was written by the marketing director of a major Boston design firm who was invited to observe the BSA's 1995 Honor Awards jury process and to report on it in an effort to help BSA members gain some insight into how design awards juries work. For a free copy of this one-page article, AIA members in Massachusetts should send requests with a 32¢ SASE to Demystifying Design Awards/RF, BSA, 52 Broad St., Boston 02109 (it's available only by mail); non-members should enclose, along with the 32¢ SASE, a \$10.00 handling fee payable to the BSA.

Consultants and contractors are identified in the popular biannual BSA *Guide to Consultants and Contractors*, the Spring 1998 edition of which was inserted in the last month's issue of the ChapterLetter. The Guide is a simple way to find contractors, construction managers, engineers, architectural photographers, model-makers, CADD and plotting services, and scores of other design and construction service providers. The Guide is free and is also posted on the BSA Web site (www.architects.org). If you would like a copy or would like to be listed in the Guide, call 617-951-1433x234. The deadline for the Fall 1998 edition is September 15.

If you are a design-firm principal or someone at that career level and are interested in exploring mergers, finding new partners, buying other firms, selling your own firm, or otherwise assessing the possibility of significant business and career changes at the partner/principal level, call Richard Fitzgerald at the BSA (617-951-1433x232). We maintain a confidential service for design-firm principals exploring new options but not interested in advertising that exploration in the usual ways.

Free A.R.E. practice software is available from NCARB. Exam candidates can now download the software directly onto your computers by signing on to the NCARB Website at <http://www.ncarb.org> and following the links to the examination information. The software includes tutorials to teach candidates how to use the various testing tools found in the three graphic divisions of the exam.

The BSA "media kit" is a compact, easy-to-use tool that describes numerous ways to reach the

Massachusetts architectural community with your advertising or marketing message. This kit includes information on the new BSA magazine, *ArchitectureBoston*, including an editorial calendar and ad rates; the Guide to Consultants and Contractors; ChapterLetter insert advertising; mailing list rentals; Build Boston; and much more. To receive a free media kit, call 617-951-1433x221, fax your request to 617-951-0845 or e-mail your request to bsarch@architects.org. You will also find the kit on the BSA's Web site (www.architects.org).

The new architects' salary survey is available from the BSA. This latest edition of the BSA survey – titled *Massachusetts Architects' Compensation Survey Report* – includes extensive data on salaries paid to Massachusetts architects at every job level or job category. The survey report also includes summaries of the BAC's surveys of salaries its students are earning and the annual survey report from Tofias Fleishman Shapiro on other financial data provided by Boston architecture firms. This year the BSA survey report also includes an extensive section summarizing a survey of CADD use in the greater Boston area conducted by Ron Boretti AIA of Gale Associates. To order a copy of the new compensation survey report, use the Special Publications catalog inserted in this issue of the ChapterLetter; it is item #01.

Design firm marketing and PR directors

gather at the BSA monthly. If you are a marketing and/or communications/PR professional in an architecture firm in Massachusetts, you are urged to join your colleagues at 8 am on the fourth Wednesday of each month for coffee and bagels at the BSA. Each month we focus on a specific marketing or public relations issue and the discussion is led by one or more of the professionals participating in the meeting. The intent is to provide a forum for marketing and PR professionals to exchange information and ideas and to work directly with the BSA staff on the elevation of public/client awareness of Massachusetts architecture firms and of the great variety of roles architects play in our community. Join us.

Wentworth co-op students are available for employment through August 21. If you need help (and who doesn't?), call Marilyn Kalis at 617-989-4101 to explore the possibility of hiring Wentworth architecture students.

CODEWORD, the official publication of the Massachusetts State Board of Building Regulations and Standards (SBBRS), which for many years the BSA distributed as a service to members, is now being printed and mailed directly by SBBRS. For subscriptions, call 617-727-3200. To examine a

sample of CODEWORD, visit the SBBRS Website at <http://www.magnet.state.ma.us/bbrs>.

Do you want or have office space? The BSA maintains an information clearinghouse for architects seeking to sublet space from/to other industry professionals. If you want to share space, sublet, rent a drafting station, etc., call Richard Fitzgerald at 617-951-1433x232.

Exhibit proposals are welcome. The BSA Exhibits Committee invites anyone interested to submit proposals for the annual BSA exhibits program; we are now scheduling the late 1998-1999 exhibit season. Exhibits for The Architects Building and exhibits designed for other venues are welcome. For exhibit proposal guidelines, call Nancy Jenner at 617-951-1433x227. We are also seeking public and private exhibit spaces and would welcome your suggestions of such spaces in and around Boston. We also invite all readers interested in the exhibits program to join us at our lunch meetings on the third Thursday of each month at noon at the BSA.

The BSA partnering service works. About a year ago, the BSA developed a new partnering consulting service for BSA member firms and others with an interest in partnering and related organizational management skills. This BSA service is provided by Dr. William Ronco, the founding principal of Gathering Pace Inc., who has over 15 years of experience working with organizational team and communications issues in the building industry. Ronco is also the author of the *Partnering Manual for Design and Construction*, which is available through the BSA. For a two-page description of the BSA's "Organization Team Building and Partnering Consulting Service," call 617-951-1433x221 or call Ronco directly at 617-275-2424.

Starting a new firm ? As noted in a recent issue of the ChapterLetter, the BSA has assembled a new package of magazine articles and other publications describing the basics of starting your own firm, strategies for management, explorations of the law regarding consultants, warnings about the exploitation of interns, a 1990 BSA study of design-firm family-related benefits, lists of relevant AIA Documents, a summary of professional practice requirements in Massachusetts, and a variety of reference tools and services available through the BSA and elsewhere. This package is available at no cost to AIA members in Massachusetts who send their request with a \$2.39, 9"x12" SASE (it's only available by mail); non-members may order the package by including a \$25.00 handling fee payable to the BSA along with the \$2.39 SASE. Requests should be mailed to New Firm "Starter Kit"/RF, BSA, 52 Broad St., Boston 02109.

Competitions/Awards/Grants

BSA Design Awards Programs (see p. 6)... **Boston Foundation for Architecture** grants for design-awareness programs (see p. 13)... **Urban Housing for the XXI Century** design competition; 9/15 reg. deadline; 86-29-220-2943/fax 86-29-552-7821/e-mail luikch@pub.online.xa.sn.cn (Shaanxi, China)... **Public Park** design competition; 9/11 submission deadline; e-mail competition@aiala.org.au (Website www.aiala.org.au) (Sydney, Australia)...

Pier 40 Design Competition; 8/17 reg. deadline; www.vanalen.org... **Membrane Design Competition/Airport**; 9/2 submission deadline; tel 81-3-3811-7101 (Tokyo)... **Residential Design Competition**; 9/10 submission deadline; tel 81-3-3811-7101 (Tokyo)... **Rome Prize Competition**; 11/1 deadline; 212-751-7200... **Cyborg City Competition**; ("Mechanical Islands for New York"); cash prizes; 11/15 reg. deadline; 212-727-2157 (USA Institute)

...**Metal Construction Design Awards**; 7/15 deadline; 312-201-0193... **Annual International Waterfront Awards Program**; 9/11 entry deadline; 202-337-0356/fax 202-625-1654/e-mail waterfront@mindspring.com (The Waterfront Center)... **National Art & Design Competition for Street Trees**; 212-642-2970/fax 212-642-2971 (Caitlin Cahill); CUNY Center for Human Environments... **Berlin Prize Fellowships** in architecture and other disciplines; 212-588-1755/fax 212-588-1758 (The American Academy in Berlin, New York City)... "Competitions" magazine reports regularly on competition results and new competition deadlines and related information; for a subscription, call 502-451-3623...

Pre-development Assistance Program grants to support early-stage economic development projects in Massachusetts; 800-445-8030 (Mass. Development Finance Agency)... **Victorian-era buildings** (exteriors or interiors), public places, open spaces, etc.; Jack Grinold, 48 Greycliff Rd., Brighton MA 02135... Massachusetts Historical Commission **Preservation Awards**; 617-727-8470 (Leslie Sampou) for nomination forms... A schedule of annual BSA, AIA New England, & national AIA design awards programs is available from the BSA; 617-951-1433x221...

AIA Honors & Awards Programs including the Gold Medal, Kemper Award, Whitney Young Citation, Honorary AIA Membership, Design Honor Awards, 25-Year Award, Urban Design Awards, AIA College of Fellows, Honorary Fellowship, Thomas Jefferson Awards for Public Architecture, Young Architects Citation, Library Building Awards, Institute Honors, Architecture Firm Award, Henry Bacon Medal, Topaz Medallion for Education, Brick in Architecture Awards, Interior Architecture Awards, Concrete Masonry Design Awards, Cedar Design Awards, etc.; deadlines vary; 617-951-1433 x221 (ask for the Annual Awards Schedule)... **Minority/Disadvantaged Scholarship Program**; annual AIA/AAF Scholarships; 202-626-7511 (Mary Felber)... **Aga Khan Award**, Program Procedures, 32 chemin des Crets-de-Pregny, CH-1218 Grand Saconnex, Geneva, Switzerland (\$500K in prizes; rolling deadlines) ... **AIAS student competitions**; programs & deadlines vary; 202-626-7472... **NIAE student competitions**; 212-924-7000... **Fulbright grants** for architects and urban planners; 202-686-4000 (fax 202-362-3442)... NEA design project grants & individual grants/fellowships (up to \$20K) for de-

signers; 202-682-5437... **The MacDowell Colony** Residency for architects; 603-924-3886 or 212-966-4860 for applications & deadlines... For details on the \$15,000 American Architectural Foundation Richard Morris Hunt Fellowship and numerous AIA-related fellowships and scholarships for minorities/disadvantaged individuals, professional degree candidates, health facilities design, research, and other purposes, including The RTKL Traveling Fellowship, call 202-626-7511 and, for the AIA/AHA Fellowship in Health Facilities Design, call 202-626-7429.

Workshops/Conferences

170 Build Boston workshops; 11/17-19, Boston... "Ecology and Design"; August workshops; Conway School of Landscape Design, Conway MA; 413-369-4044... **Northeast Sustainable Energy Association** conference; 7/23-26, Westfield MA; 413-774-6051x12 (Doug Minor)... **Northeastern University Center for Continuing Education Building Design and Management** courses; 617-320-8000... **Wentworth Institute of Technology** professional and continuing studies programs; 617-442-9010x446... **BAC continuing ed.** summer programs; 617-536-3170... **GSD professional development** summer program including Tony Tappé FAIA on public library planning and design; for catalog, 617-495-1680... **Jewish Vocational Service** career, job-hunting and related workshops; 617-965-7940... **Women's Educational and Industrial Union** career services workshops and other services on job-hunting and other career issues; 617-536-5657... **MIT Center for Real-Estate Summer Institute/professional development** courses; 617-253-4373... **MIT Professional Programs**: "Use of Information Technology in Project Management" (6/8-12) and "Project Management for Engineers and Managers" (6/15-19); 617-253-2101.

Exhibits/Lectures/Tours

Special exhibit of paintings by BSA staff member Kate Gilbert; exhibit through 7/15, Art Institute of Boston's Work-Site Gallery, Boston... **BSA exhibits** (see pp. 2-4)... **Boston By Foot** walking tours: Historic Medford (7/11), Brattle Street (7/26), The Bulfinch Birthday Bash (8/8) and Quincy (8/30); Freedom Trail, Victorian Back Bay, The Waterfront, Boston by Little Feet, Beacon Hill, The North End, and Boston Underground (all through 10/98); 617-367-2345/3766 or www.bostonbyfoot.com... "Study Denmark Architectural Tour"; 9/98; 800-223-4664... **Newport Mansions** tours; The Breakers *et al.* and several new buildings; March-December; 401-847-1000x165... **Classical Architecture** program/tour: New York Summer Program (6/6-7/18) and Drawing Tour of Rome (7/24-8/8); 212-681-2761/fax 212-843-1678... **Harvard GSD** commencement exhibition (6/1-7/17); 617-495-4784... **Historic architectural drawings** exhibit at the Library of Congress; 800-551-7328... **BAC** exhibit program; 617-536-3170... **Wentworth** exhibit & lecture programs; 617-442-9010... "The Four Shapes of Boston," a slide-lecture on **Boston's architectural history** available to rent (with speaker); 617-367-2345... **Art & architecture tours** of the BPL; 617-536-5400x212.

Other Opportunities

Architecture Boston, new BSA quarterly magazine; for editorial and advertising requirements, call Nancy Jenner at 617-951-1433x227... **Health-care speakers/presenters wanted**; 7/15 proposal deadline; 616-391-2824/fax 616-391-1999 (Lorain Smalligan)... *Before & After*, the home-renovation TV series, is seeking BSA members' before-&-after photos of completed remodeling projects; 612-835-4455 (Rachel Baer or Dana Ritter) ... **Teachers**: the BAC is seeking instructors for courses such as wood-frame construction, mechanical/electrical systems, materials, methods and contract documents, structures (many of these related to the A.R.E.); call Ron Ranere AIA at 617-536-3170x258... *Residential Architect* magazine is seeking residential design details for publication; call or write Rick Vitullo AIA (410-923-1140/fax 410-923-3827/e-mail olstudio@aol.com)... *Boston Herald* critic David Eisen is seeking BSA members' work on housing, interiors, urban design, great public projects, tiny private retreats, etc.; mail non-returnable information to Eisen at 186 South St. - 5th Floor, Boston 02111... *Banker & Tradesman* is seeking BSA members to write editorial columns, news articles, and similar pieces for its weekly newspaper and its quarterly magazine "Structures"; call Brad Seawell at 617-428-5100... *Architecture* magazine is seeking BSA members' projects under 1,000 s.f. of extremely high design and construction quality for possible publication; work must have been completed after 7/96; send photographs and drawings to Reed Kroloff, *Architecture*, 1515 Broadway (11th Floor), NYC 10036 ... **BSA members' home office designs** are being sought for publication in *Home Office Computing* magazine; for details call 301-654-1988/fax 301-654-1994/e-mail alvin@al.net... Robert Campbell FAIA would like to publish BSA members' **residential work** in the *Globe*, mail materials directly to Campbell, 54 Antrim St., Cambridge MA 02139 (fax: 617-576-4784)... Duo Dickinson is seeking BSA members' **residential design/landscape projects** for inclusion in his sixth book, *Inside/Outside*; 203-245-0405 (Karen Thiel)... *idioTEXT* design journal invites BSA members to submit **competition projects for publication**; 617-482-6958 (Jordan Williams)... *Places*, the quarterly journal edited by **Donlyn Lyndon**, invites submissions of articles related to **sustainable design**; 718-399-6090 for details... The Central Artery/Tunnel Project is creating a **registry of artists** interested in working on the Artery; call 617-951-6329 (Artery Arts Program) for details... *The Classicist*, the journal of the Institute for the Study of Classical Architecture, is seeking papers and/or examples of work done in the **Classical manner**; 212-570-7374 ... The **Hardwood** Manufacturers Association is seeking professional photography showing the use of solid U.S. hardwoods in furniture, flooring, kitchen cabinets, or decorative wood-working to illustrate in various publications the use of American hardwoods; call Susan Regan at 412-829-0770... Wentworth Institute is seeking constructive and compassionate architects to serve as **design critics**; call Herb Fremin at 617-442-9010x425... **Energy-conscious designs** are being sought for a new book on alternative architecture; for details, call Alfred Kemper (909-920-9753)... See a wide variety of paid & volunteer opportunities in the "Classified" listing inserted in this issue.

People



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BSA Presiden **Peter Kuttner AIA** (above left) and Jury Chair **Michael R. Davis AIA** (above right) flank Harleston Parker Award-recipient **Stanley Saitowitz** at the recent presentation honoring Saitowitz' design of the New England Holocaust Memorial in Boston...BSA Vice-President **Charles Tseckares FAIA** is the guest speaker at the Society of University Planners gathering in Vancouver in July...**Earl R. Flansburgh + Associates** celebrated its 35th anniversary in June; **Earl R. Flansburgh FAIA** and **David S. Soleau AIA** served as speakers and organizers for the national office of the AIA for a community forum on school modernization led by VP Al Gore...**Timothy J. Oldfield Architect** has moved its offices to 207 Sandy Pond Road, Lincoln MA (781-259-3700/fax 781-259-8781/tjoarch@worldnet.att.net...**Graham Gund Architects** has announced that **Stephen Dadagian AIA** and **Doris Nelson** have been named Associates of the firm; **Graham Gund FAIA** joined architectural historian Dr. George Goodwin and Rabbi Gershon Gewirtz and **David Kahan** of the Young Israel Synagogue in Brookline for a special BSA/IFRAA program in May on the firm's design of the synagogue...**Tsoi/Kobus & Associates** has announced that **Lindsay (Peter) White AIA** has joined the firm...**Dean Architectural Alliance** has announced several additions to its rapidly growing staff: **John Bogdanski** is a new Vice-President, **Sibel Asantugrul AIA** and **Scott Sancomb** are new Project Architects, and **Lynn Desroches** is the new Director of Sales and Marketing...**Rebecca Barnes AIA** and **William Rawn FAIA** are serving as jurors for the national AIA Urban Design Awards program...**Wendy Prellwitz AIA** and **David Chilinski AIA** are interviewed as part of a PBS special that includes Prellwitz/Chilinski's planning and design work at the Mashpee Commons on Cape Cod...**Alberto Salvatore AIA**, a Senior Associate at **Payette Associates**, has been named Chair of the Center for Health Design national committee that will propose updated standards for the evaluation of healthcare facilities throughout the nation...**Wallace, Floyd, Associates** has announced the appointment of six new Associates: **Peter Brigham**, **Anne Herrick AIA**, **Bill Lindemulder**, **Jim Malcolm AIA**, **Jim May AIA** and **Tom Rourke**...**David Lee FAIA** was a juror for the National Town Design Competition for Channahon, Illinois...**Charles Rose AIA** and **Rodolfo Machado, Assoc. AIA** are ju-

rors for this year's national *Business Week* Architectural Record design awards program...**Shepley Bulfinch Richardson and Abbott** has announced the appointment of six new Senior Associates: **Jennifer Alliber AIA**, **John Christiansen AIA**, **Carolyn Judge, Assoc. AIA**, **Carlos Melendez AIA**, **Carole Wedge AIA**, and **Tang-Xian Xu, Assoc. AIA**; the firm has also named several new Associates: **David Bliss, R.A.**, **Stephen Erwin, R.A.**, **Jonathan Gyory AIA**, **David Hembre AIA**, **Bradley Hörst AIA** and **David Paarz AIA**; the firm also reports that **Joe Rondinelli AIA** has been elected VP of the Boston Area Chapter of IFMA; and the firm recently was honored with a Rhode Island State Preservation Award for its work on The Redwood Library in Newport, a *Building Design & Construction* award for its design of the Memorial Hospital East Building in Worcester, and an *American School & University Architectural Portfolio* citation for educational excellence...**Tappé Associates** has announced that **Linda Rodts**, **Jason Roan**, and **Lino Mancini** have joined the firm...**Einhorn Yaffee Prescott**, celebrating its 25th anniversary, is the subject of a recently published retrospective on the firm's work; the monograph is titled *Architecture as Response/Preserving the Past, Designing for the Future* by **Nora Richter Greer**...SMP's Annual Marketing Awards were presented recently to **Cambridge Seven Associates** (First Place for Special Events) and to **ADD Inc** and **Earl R. Flansburgh + Associates**...*Boston Sunday Herald* architecture critic **David Eisen** has written in recent issues on the New England Aquarium addition by **Schwartz/Silver Architects**, the Lawrence Judicial Center by **Leers Weinzapfel Associates**, the Gadick house in Chestnut Hill by **Jonathan Levi AIA**, the transformation of the DeCordova Museum by **Kallmann, McKinnell & Wood**, the original design of City Hall Plaza by **Kallmann, McKinnell & Wood**, and Vent Building #7 at Logan Airport designed by **TAMS, Stull and Lee, Wallace Floyd Associates, URS**, and **Gannett Fleming**...*The New York Times* recently reported the marriage of **Jeremiah Eck FAIA** to **BRA** city planner **Elise Stockly**...The 5/98 issue of *Architecture* highlights the work of **Brian Healy AIA** (the Lincoln Street garage), **Machado & Silveti** (the prototype for a chain of drive-in restaurants), and **Goody, Clancy & Associates** (the Harvard Student Union renovation); the magazine also included an article by **Elizabeth Padjen FAIA** on Boston's growth (commenting specifically on work by **Kallmann McKinnell & Wood**, **Schwartz/Silver**, **Bruner/Cott**, **Tsoi/Kobus**, and **Chan Krieger**) and also published a letter by **Graham Gund FAIA** on perceiving budget limitations as appropriate design challenges rather than constraints...The 5/98 issue of *Architectural Record* highlighted the work of **Bruner/Cott** (the Watertown Arsenal proposal), **Pei Cobb Freed** and **Jung/**

Brannen (the new Federal Courthouse in Boston), **Cambridge Seven Associates** and **Berg/Howland** (a Harvard Business School project), **Thompson and Rose** (the Atlantic Center for the Arts), **Kallmann, McKinnell & Wood** (Becton Dickinson Building 2), **Shepley Bulfinch Richardson and Abbott** (the Sterling Library at Yale), **Leers Weinzapfel** (the MIT School of Architecture), **Machado & Silveti** (Robert F. Wagner Jr. Park in Manhattan), and the team that designed Vent Building #7 at Logan Airport (**TAMS, Stull and Lee, Wallace Floyd, URS**, and **Gannett Fleming**)...The *Pei Cobb Freed/Jung/Brannen* collaboration on the new Federal Courthouse was highlighted in a recent issue of *Banker & Tradesman*; B&T's special "Structures" magazine highlighted the design of the Conservation Law Foundation building in Boston by **Keith Moskow AIA**...In recent issues, *The Boston Globe* highlighted the work of **Spagnolo Gisness & Associates** (the Framingham Corporate Center industrial park) and **John Margolis AIA** (the design of his own home on the North Shore); the *Globe* also recently published a letter from **Alex Krieger FAIA** on his firm's design of the Congress Street Pedestrian Bridge.

New Work

Keefe Associates is designing a new church and rectory for St. Kathryn's parish in Hudson NH...**Prellwitz/Chilinski** is designing the addition and renovation to Northeastern's Stetson Hall East dining hall and dormitory and has completed renovation of the Massachusetts Bar Association project in Boston and three new food-service operations at Logan Airport...**Arrowstreet** has completed work on the new Hoyts West Nursery Cinema 14 in Maryland and the firm's graphic design division is providing comprehensive design services for the Farnsworth Art Museum in Maine...**KMA/TAMS** has completed a report titled "Accessible Water Transportation: A Project ACTION Best Practices Study" focusing on the way in which ferry operators throughout the country are modifying their vessels, docks, and operations in response to the requirements of the ADA...**Tappé Associates** is developing a masterplan for the Richmond Campus of American International University in London, is designing the new municipal complex for the police/fire stations and a new town hall in Natick, and is designing additions and renovations to the Acton Memorial Library, the Chelmsford Public Library, the Topsfield Town Library, and the Marlborough Middle School...**TRO/The Ritchie Organization** is designing a new medical office building/clinic at Milford-Whitinsville Regional Hospital in Franklin, a new Emergency Treatment Center at Guthrie Healthcare System in Pennsylvania, and masterplans for North Adams Hospital and St. Anne's Hospital in Fall River...**Shepley Bulfinch Richardson and Abbott** has completed work on Mass. General's Neuroscience ICU Wing and the



Michael Giardina AIA has joined Cannon as a Senior Associate



Dorwin A. J. Thomas AIA has joined TRO/The Ritchie Organization as Director of Design/Build Services for all three TRO offices in Newton, Alabama, and Florida



Tappé Associates has completed the renovation and addition to the library (above, photograph by Peter Vanderwarker) for the American College in Greece, for which the firm is also renovating and designing a small addition to the gymnasium (photo by Peter Vanderwarker)



William H. Rowe & Associates has completed renovations of the Orr Hockey Rink at Amherst College



Payette Associates is designing the Maxwell Dworkin Lab, a computer science and electrical engineering facility, for Harvard's Faculty of Arts & Sciences



CBT/Childs Bertman Tseckares has completed Phase One of the University Club renovation in Boston (photo by Sam Gray Photography)



Earl R. Flansburgh + Associates' Boott Cotton Mills Museum – the historic preservation/renovation/adaptive reuse of a 19th-century mill building – was featured in the 1/98 issue of Urban Land magazine (photo by Steve Rosenthal)



Donham & Sweeney has designed the new Tewksbury Police Headquarters (photo by Bruce T. Martin)



Beacon Skanska and Elkus/Manfredi Architects constituted the design/build team for the new Brockton Trial Court

renovation of Wellesley College's Knapp Media Center and is designing the renovation and modernization of the ambulatory-care building, exterior garden area, and parking facility for Greenwich Hospital in Connecticut, interior renovations for the University of Rochester's Rush Rhees Library, and – in collaboration with The Hillier Group and Granary Associates – a dedicated pediatric addition to Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital in New Jersey...**Earl R.**

Flansburgh + Associates has completed interior renovations of its own offices at 77 No. Washington Street in Boston, interior design work for Tofias, Fleishman & Shapiro's offices in Cambridge, space-planning and interior design work for the State Street Bank offices in Westwood, and is providing architectural and interior design services at the Bates Elementary School in Salem...**Payette Associates** is providing design services for the addition/renovation of a major entry pavillion at Brown University.

Corporate Affiliates

Charrette has acquired CAD ONE, Inc. of Dayton, a leading distributor of technology-based imaging supplies, equipment, and accessories to CAD and graphic design firms and corporate design groups...**A. J. Martini, Inc. General Contractors** has completed construction of the new Emily Fisher Landeau Center for the Visual Arts at Cushing Academy (The Stubbins Associates is the architect), a new JCPenney Department Store in the Mall of New Hampshire (The Office of Dennis C. Woody is the architect), and a new Star Market at University Park in Cambridge (Arrowstreet is the architect)...**Hill & Barlow** has announced that Martin Allen has become a member of the firm...**Judith Nitsch Engineering** has named Patricia Reiter AIA the firm's new business development manager...**Shooshanian Engineering** has announced several new additions to its staff: Alfonso Hernandez (Project Manager/HVAC), Alan Beshansky (Electrical Design Engineer), Ghada Bou Serhal (HVAC Engineer), Bill Douglas (Marketing Coordinator), Joe Carreiro (Electrical Engineer), Joe Puglisi and Tadgh Shanley (Electrical Designers), Ivan Sierra (HVAC Designer), and Chad St. Orge (Plumbing and Fire Protection Designer)...**Shawmut Design and Construction**, recent recipient of a Commendation for Safety Award from AGC for its outstanding national safety record of no lost work days for over 300,000 labor hours in 1997, is working on the new Arthur M. Blank Entrepreneurial Center at Babson and VP Emil Frei recently was honored by the Berkeley College of Music for Shawmut's role in the construction of the Uchida Building...**Suffolk Construction** is currently providing the Landmark Center, the former Sears Building in Boston (Bruner/Cott is the architect), the Windam Garden Hotel in Billerica (Jack-

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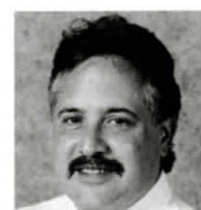
The members of the BSA Corporate Advisory Council in 1998 are James Ansara (Shawmut Design and Construction), Stan Durlacher (Carlisle Consulting Group), Gayle Friedland (Forest City Development), David Hatem, Esq. (Burns & Levinson), Michael Jolliffe, P.E. (Zaldastani Associates), John Macomber (Collaborative Structures), Stan Martin, Esq. (Gadsby & Hannah), Judith Nitsch, P.E. (Judith Nitsch Engineering), and Doug Poole (Poole Professional Ltd.)...For information on the Corporate Advisory Council, call Richard Fitzgerald at the BSA (617-951-1433x232).

son & Ryan is the architect), Lasell College Retirement Community in Newton (Steffian Bradley is the architect); the Alzheimer Care Residence in Maine (John M. Sheskey & Associates is the architect), and Shady Knoll in Connecticut (Rick J. Errichetti is the architect); the company was honored recently with a First Place SMPS Marketing Award for its special-market brochure...**Kennedy & Rossi** has completed the renovation of 705 Mt. Auburn Street in Watertown, the new headquarters for Tufts Health Plan...**The George B. H. Macomber Company** is working on the south side of One Spartan Way for Fidelity Investments in Merrimack NH (IA is the architect), a parking garage for State Street in Quincy (Carlson Associates is the architect), a science center at Phillips Exeter Academy (Centerbrook is the architect), and the company has received a *Building Design & Construction* magazine "Project Team of the Year" Grand Award for its role in the Worcester Memorial Hospital East Building Project (Shepley Bulfinch Richardson and Abbott is the architect)...**Souza, True and Partners** has completed work on the Worcester Medical Center (Hoskins, Scott & Partners is the architect) and is working on construction documents for a new academic building at Bentley College (Goody, Clancy & Associates is the architect)...**Payton Construction** has completed work on The McBride House, an independent-living facility in the Fenway for people with AIDS (The Architectural Team is the architect), a new Super Stop & Shop on the Peabody/Salem border (Bradford Saivetz & Associates is the architect), law offices for Preti, Flaherty, Beliveau & Pachios in Portland ME (CBT is the architect), and is providing CM services for the new Boston Stock Exchange (CBT is the architect on this job as well); the company also reports that it has moved its offices, designed by Marolies & Associates, to 273 Summer St., Boston 02210...**Metropolitan Restoration & Waterproofing** has been honored with the 1998 International Concrete Repair Institute Award for the company's major historic restoration of Worcester Academy's Warner Theater...**ANADAC Facilities Group** is providing cost-estimating services on the

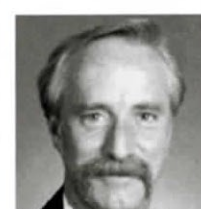
Smithsonian Institution's new National Air & Space Museum in Virginia (HOK is the architect) and for the new water treatment facility for the City of Cambridge (Camp Dresser & McKee is the designer)...**Wise Construction Corp.** has completed an interior fit-out project for Trammell Crow NE in Providence, renovation of the Baker Library for Harvard Business School, interior and exterior renovations of the Delta Tau Delta House at Tufts University, a materials testing lab for Altran Corp. in the Fargo Building and interior fit-out for Cathartes Investments...**GF Rhode Construction** is rehabilitating a Chestnut Street townhouse on Beacon Hill (Hickox Williams Architects is the designer), a residential addition in Wellesley (LDA Architects is the designer), a renovation in Brookline (Claude Emanuel Menders, Architects is the designer), and courtyard restorations in the Back Bay (Gregory Lombardi Associates is the landscape architect)...**The Lighting Design Group** is the focus of a recent *Architectural Record* feature on its work for the Zydeco Grille in Boston (Schnee Architects is the designer)...**Consulting For Architects**, the BSA-related architects placement service, has named Donna Hauck and Susan Greene its new Boston Account Executives...**Fuessler Group** is providing graphic design, Website development, and/or related communications services for a variety of new clients: Mabbett & Associates in Bedford, Sametz Blackstone Associates in Boston, PractiCare in Wellesley, Greeley and Hansen in Chicago, Lombardo Associates in Newton, Boylston Development Corp. in Boston and Polymer Design in Rockland; the firm also was honored recently with two SMPS Marketing Awards for its corporate identity work for Harriman Associates and for its work on the Boylston Properties company brochure...**Prior Engineering** has completed work on The Haartz Corp. in Acton (Howard Goldstein AIA is the architect), peer review of a warehouse facility for EMC² in Franklin (Gorman Richardson Architects is the designer), renovation of Davis Malm & D'Agostine in Boston (Dean Architectural Alliance is the architect), conversion of the Michelangelo School in the North End to housing for the elderly (Michael Interbartolo, Jr. AIA is the architect), and tenant fit-up for Charles River Associates at 101 Huntington Ave. (Griswold, Heckel & Kelly is the designer)...**Barr & Barr Builders** has completed work on the Grand Summit Resort Hotel & Conference Center in Maine (JSA Architects is the designer), the modernization of St. Charles Hospital & Rehabilitation Center in Port Jefferson NY (RBS&D is the architect), Mather Memorial Hospital ambulatory and inpatient surgical pavilion in Port Jefferson (Cannon is the architect), the new Suffolk University Law School (Tsou/Kobus is the architect), and Middlebury College's Center for Educational Technology (Freeman French Freeman is the architect); the company is also beginning work on a variety of institutional projects for MIT, Yale, Tufts, the Berkshire School and



Vance Freymann has been named the Director of Business Development for J. Calnan & Associates



GF Rhode Construction has named Michael Caponetti (above) its new Operations Manager and Marc Ebbs (below) its new Project Manager/Estimator



The George B. H. Macomber Company has named Philip Cuniff (above) a Project Manager and promoted Anya Chang (below) to Project Manager



ph: Hutchins

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ph: Edward Cohen

several hospital projects in Massachusetts, New York and Connecticut...**Carr Enterprises** has completed work on the UMass/Worcester City Campus Corp. project for Grove Medical Associates (HKT Architects is the designer), the BankBoston branch in Derry NH (Margulies & Associates is the architect) and the Salem Five Cents Savings Bank branch in Danvers (Uncommon Architectural Places is the designer); and Carr's Jim Mitchell, with Steve Farrell of Farrell Consulting Group, represented the AGC/BSA Design/Build Task Force as workshop leaders in a recent conference in Maine for the Associated Constructors of Maine and the National Association of Women in Construction...**Tocci Building Corp.** has been honored by AGC for its work on the Berkshire Outlet Village in Lee (Kline Swinney and Associates is the architect) and the National Yiddish Book Center in Amherst (Allen Moore + Associates is the architect)...**Elaine Construction** is serving as CM for Greater Boston Radio's new corporate offices and broadcast studios (John Cunningham Architects is the designer), the new Healthworks Fitness Center at Porter Square (Prellwitz/Chilinski Associates is the architect), and the new CVS outlet in Porter Square (Vision III is the designer)...**Peabody Construction** has completed work on Castle Cove Cooperative Housing in South Boston...**GEI Consultants** has received an ACEC Engineering Excellence Honor Award for the firm's work on the Dana Farber Cancer Institute's new Smith Research Labs in Boston...SMPs Marketing Awards recently honored **Haley & Aldrich** and **Carlisle Consulting**...**Susan Daylor, FMP, BSA Affil.** has announced the formation of Mariposa Consulting (a market-positioning consulting firm) in Newton; 617-630-0835.

BSA President Peter Kuttner AIA is privileged to welcome these new Corporate Affiliate Members to the BSA: AV Associates, Aegis Associates, Brown + Rowe Landscape Architects, Lawler Insurance Agency, and Techmark Security Integration.

Do you design religious space?

During the Spring, Donham & Sweeney and Graham Gund Architects each led a unique public and professional forum on the design of religious spaces. Donham & Sweeney hosted the first of these forums at the Christ Congregational Church of Brockton and Graham Gund Architects hosted the second forum at the new Young Israel Synagogue of Brookline. Both of these events provided unique opportunities to explore the design of religious spaces while actually in those spaces.

The success of this program, sponsored by the BSA and the Interfaith Forum on Religious Art & Architecture, has ensured the scheduling of additional forums in the Fall and on into 1999. If your firm designs religious spaces of any kind, I hope you will call me at 617-928-4639 so we can discuss the possibility of scheduling a public forum that focuses on your work.

*Cecilia Lewis, Assoc. AIA,
Regional Director, Interfaith Forum on
Religious Art and Architecture*

Killing the "competition-killer"

Massachusetts architects are AWESOME!!!!...Thank you for your terrific financial contribution in support of our fight in California to defeat the effort to limit the ability of architects to do public-sector work. It makes me proud to be part of the AIA and the BSA's powerful support reminds all of us of how important it is to think on a national scale. The support California architects have received from many AIA chapters across the nation has been most gratifying. It feels great to part of a unified profession...Thank you, Boston, for your leadership!

*Gordon H. Chong FAIA, California
Regional Director*

Ed. note: See p. 12 for more on the BSA's contribution to this effort.

Charlesgate charrette

Are you up to the challenge of helping to fix a key link in the Emerald Necklace? We have the event for you: a day-long workshop in October to begin the process of creating a new vision for the Charlesgate Interchange Park. This park, in the shadow of the Bowker overpasses, has long been a forgotten and forlorn piece of not-so-green space. Yet this park is a critical link in the Emerald Necklace, an enormously important environmental area, and a recreational amenity of great potential. It abuts the Commonwealth Avenue Mall, Kenmore Square, and the Fenway and Audubon Circle communities; the Muddy River runs through it. Its

potential constituents represent all aspects of the urban community.

Last Fall, a member of the community contacted Radcliffe Seminars Landscape Design Program to ask for help in developing design ideas to improve the Park. The Community Outreach Group at Radcliffe Seminars, a non-profit organization dedicated to providing landscape design services to community organizations that don't have resources for traditional services, suggested that any plans to "fix" this space would need to include an opportunity for the neighbors to get together and exchange ideas. Hence, the Charlesgate Charrette, a community design event, was launched.

The charrette is scheduled for October 17 with preliminary events, including a site visit and a panel discussion, to occur in early October. We are seeking volunteers to help plan and prepare for the event and to be active participants during the charrette. If you would like to join us, call me at 978-369-7056.

Rosalie Johnson

Nor a Jeremiad!

By the way, not to be a Cassandra all the time, the new and improved ChapterLetter looks great!

Jeremiah Eck FAIA, Boston

It works in Houston, too

The re-design of the BSA ChapterLetter is a success...I think it looks terrific. How do you get all that stuff into that newsletter?

*Martha Murphree, Hon. AIA
AIA Houston*

Re: Internship

...We are three British students who have just completed a three-year BA (honors degree in architecture, RIBA, part I) course at the University of Sheffield. To proceed further in our chosen field, we are required to spend some time in an architectural practice and have decided that we would love to work in Boston, especially since we have friends in the vicinity already. We anticipate that our internships will span approximately six months possibly commencing in September...We hope that Boston design firms may be interested in corresponding with us about this possibility...Please contact us at 8 Green Lane, Vicars Cross, Chester, Cheshire, CH3 5LA, United Kingdom or by fax/tel at (0)1244 315132.

*Angela Lee, Duncan Thorpe,
and Luke Desborough*

New AIA Members

George M.D. Anastaplo AIA
Berg/Howland Associates
Judith H. Bowen AIA
Judith Bowen Architect
John Stephen Ellis AIA
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Jonathan Gyory AIA
Shepley Bulfinch Richardson and Abbott
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Friday

JULY

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4:30 pm
Building Envelope Cte,
Shepley Bulfinch, 40 Broad
St., Boston (see p. 9)
6:00 pm
International Cte

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Noon
*Public-sector Architects
Cte, DCPO (Room 1609),
100 Cambridge St., Boston

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8:00 am
Design Cte
6:00 pm
Architects for Social
Responsibility

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8:30 am
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9:30 am
Educational Facilities Cte,
Earl R. Flansburgh + Assoc.,
77 No. Washington St.,
Boston

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Noon
*Office Information
Management Systems Task
Force

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8:00 am
SeaPort Focus Team

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8:00 am
Task Force to End
Homelessness, Payette Assoc.,
285 Summer St., Boston
Noon
*Membership Cte

Sert is 96

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6:00 pm
AllPlan Users Group,
Bereznicki Assoc., 9 Wendell
St., Cambridge

Marie Antoinette's architect
was guillotined on this date
in 1794 (for advocating fee-
bidding)

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5:15 pm
Healthcare Facilities Cte
5:30 pm
Architron Users Group, BAC
6:00 pm
DBUG (Evan Shu AIA,
617-662-0020)
6:00 pm
Urban Design Cte,
Cambridge Seven, 1050
Mass. Ave., Cambridge

Inigo Jones is 425

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8:00 am
Communications & PR Task
Force
10:30 am
Executive Cte
Noon
Board Meeting

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8:00 am
Historic Resources Cte
6:00 pm
Regional Design Cte (Robert
Sturgis FAIA, 617-647-
7833)

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Noon
*Exhibits Cte
6:00 pm
BGLAD

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8:00 am
Design Firm Marketing/PR
Directors Group
Noon
*Small Firms Practice Cte

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participation in BSA
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**10****12 (Sunday)**

Bucky Fuller is 103

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8:30 am
Housing Cte

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Noon
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